(d) what was the criteria for selection of States for construction of such houses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) and (b) During the years from 2004-2009, 86,97,736 rural houses were constructed under India Awaas Yojana (IAY) by incurring an expenditure of Rs.24982.21 crore.

(c) Out of these houses, 50759 houses were constructed in Punjab with utilization of Rs.126.46 crore.

(d) There is no provision of selection of States as Indira Awaas Yojana is an allocation based scheme. The funds provided for the scheme during the year, are allocated to the States/UTs (Except Delhi and Chandigarh) by assigning 75% weightage to the housing shortage and 25% to poverty ratio.

**Roads in Rajasthan**

†1165. SHRI OM PRAKASH MATHUR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of roads in Kilometers laid under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Rajasthan during the year 2007-08 and 2008-09; and

(b) the total amount allocated under this head to the State Government during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) The length of roads laid under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Rajasthan during the year 2007-08 and 2008-09 are 9887.50 Kms. and 10349.92 Kms. respectively.

(b) The amount allocated to State for Rajasthan for PMGSY out of the total amount received from accrual of cess on HSD and releases made during the year 2007-08 and 2008-09 is as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

| Year | Allocation (Cess) | Releases* |
|---|---|---|
| 2007-08 | 234.00 | 1646.64 |
| 2008-09 | 234.00 | 1771.32 |

*Release includes the amount released from the World Bank loan and NABARD loan.

**Social audit of flagship schemes**

1166. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of various loopholes in the flagship schemes under his Ministry particularly in National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS);

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.